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YEAR IN REVIEW



Our
commitment
to bringing cases
to a close through
effective prosecutions
is ever-present



2,879
Matters before the
courts in 2017

**Pre-Brief
Advice**
Increased significantly
particularly in relation
to organised crime and
counter-terrorism



2,721
referrals received
from investigative
agencies in 2017

90
days
Brief assessment
timeframes reduced
from 120 days

99%
prosecutions resulted
in a conviction against
a target of 90%
2016–17

**First modern
cartel
prosecution**
completed resulting
in \$25 million
fine (NYK)

Increased early
guilty pleas
saving investigative,
prosecution, court
and community
resources

**e-brief Referral
Guidelines**
launched

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Obtaining financial
advantage—Most
common charge
under the
Criminal Code

**Top referring
agency**
AFP – representing
nearly 30 per cent
of all matters referred.

ATO
engagement
framework
featured
on the Partner
Agency Portal

308
practicing lawyers
supporting more than
50 investigative
agencies nationally

Shared knowledge and
built capability
through temporary
transfers and
secondments
between agencies

We are embedding
a culture of
innovation,
collaboration and
diversity



**Increased
sentences**
imposed following the
prosecution appeal in
terrorism matters
(*Besim and MHK*)



2,646
cases closed in 2017

Strengthened our
relationships
with partner agencies
through proactive
and ongoing
liaison activities



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On behalf of all staff at the CDPP, I would like to wish you a
safe and happy festive season and a prosperous New Year.

Sarah McNaughton SC, Director